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U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ken-Ichi Nakaya

Serial No.: 10/078,406

Group Art Unit: 2839

Filed: February 21, 2002

Examiner: Chandrika Prasad

For: OPTICAL FIBER TAPE WITH OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

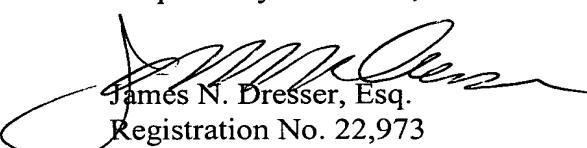
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action are being filed simultaneously herewith.

The One-Month Extension fee of \$110.00 is included in the total fee for filing the R.C.E., a check for which accompanies this submission.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,


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